

Senate Resolution 711

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Johnson of the 1st and Chapman of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Judge Mell Price; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge Mell Price was one of Georgia's finest legal minds who diligently served
3 his community during the course of his long and prosperous career; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born on December 29, 1886, to William Calvin and Laura Sullivan Price, Judge
5 Price graduated from Liberty County High School in Ludowici, after which he graduated
6 with honors from Atlanta Law School on June 18, 1912; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Judge Price opened a law practice in Ludowici in 1912, where he quickly
8 developed a reputation as a talented and dedicated lawyer; from 1914 to 1921, he served as
9 Solicitor of the County Court of Liberty County; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Judge Price's judicial career began when he was named as the first Judge of the
11 City Court of Ludowici in 1921 after the creation of Long County; in 1930, he was appointed
12 as Judge of the City Court of Darien in McIntosh County, serving in this post until 1943; and
- 13 WHEREAS, beginning in 1943, Judge Price served 16 years as Judge of the Superior Courts
14 of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit and was appointed Judge Emeritus on December 28, 1958;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, throughout his many years on the bench, Judge Price was respected within his
17 community and throughout the state for his fairness, impartiality, and great analytical skills;
18 his legal talent was so renowned that his services were often sought outside of his circuit; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Judge Price was also a devoted family man and highly involved in his
20 community, serving his city and county in a variety of offices, and was very active as a
21 faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Ludowici; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Price passed away on July 28, 1964, leaving a lasting legacy to Georgia's
2 legal community, who will always remember him for his kindness, thoughtfulness, and
3 devotion to the noblest ideals of his profession.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 join in honoring the life of Judge Mell Price and remembering all his many outstanding
6 contributions to Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Mell Price.